BILL STATUS RALPH May 7, 2003 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

SB MCPHERSON STATE OFFICIALS 4

Prohibits the expenditure of any state funds where a public official is mentioned in any media advertisement, including public service advertisement.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 30 yeas and 5 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB PUBLIC HEALTH 15

Permits "generic" training for maintenance of individual sewer systems.

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS 2.4

Limits the authority of the state fire marshal to enter certain premises in order to inspect air-supported amusement structures. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 39 MOTOR VEHICLES

Authorizes placement of America's WETLAND: Campaign to Save Coastal Louisiana stickers on public vehicles. (gov sig) Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 42 MCPHERSON PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Requires public entities issuing an addendum to a bid within a period of seven days prior to opening of the bids to notify the project's prime bidders by fax, e-mail, or/and delivery within 24 hours of the addendum issuance. (gov sig)

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 60 LENTINI TRESPASS

Constitutional amendment to provide that a person must have authorization, either express, legal or implied, to enter upon or remain upon the private property of another, whether movable or immovable. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SPECIAL DISTRICTS SB 61 C D JONES

Creates the Monroe and Northeast Louisiana Technology and Business Incubation Center.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 90 MCPHERSON INTERNET

Creates a "no junk mail" listing of residential electronic mail subscribers. (gov sig) (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 98

LENTINI CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Revises provisions for limitation of access to immovable property under the crime of criminal trespass and provides for penalties.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 30 yeas and 6 Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. nays. Title read and adopte Motion to reconsider tabled.

140 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SB ELLINGTON

> Provides tracking procedures for kegs of malt beverages consumed off premises.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 141 SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Provides for a restriction to commercial driver's licenses which would permit operation only of a school bus under certain circumstances.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

CAIN SB 151 COURTS Provides for justices of the peace courts and their constables to be indemnified by the state. (gov sig)

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 173 BOISSIERE INDIGENT DEFENSE

Provides for membership of the judicial district indigent defender board for the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 177 HEITMEIER BANKS/BANKING

Constitutional amendment to authorize public funds to be loaned or pledged by a state infrastructure bank to fund eligible infrastructure projects.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 181 CAIN POSTSECONDARY ED

Constitutional amendment to provide for the Senate and the House of Representatives to each elect four members to the Board of Regents and each management board and for the governor to appoint the balance of the membership. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) (1/12/04) Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 192 BOISSIERE PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RET

Provides for and creates an excess benefit plan for members of Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana. (gov sig) Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 217 MARIONNEAUX JUDGES

Constitutional amendment to provide that a judge shall not remain in office beyond his seventy-sixth birthday.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 224 HAINKEL LIABILITY

Constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit damages related to rights affected by coastal wetland conservation, management, preservation, enhancement, creation or restoration activities. (2/3-CA12s1(A))

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 267 HAINKEL LAND USE

Limits compensation for property affected by coastal restoration. (gov sig)

restoration. (gov sig)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 290 M SMITH FAMILY LAW

Provides guidelines for visitation days relative to custodial arrangements.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 300 CHAISSON LOCAL OFFICIALS

Provides for the appointment of public administrators for successions in certain parishes.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 305 SCHEDLER MEDICAID

Requires DHH to create an optional Medicaid program for persons with disabilities to buy-in to medicaid coverage so they can return to work and maintain eligibility.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 330 BOISSIERE SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND

Provides for purchase of Vietnam Conflict military service credit, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund. (7/1/03)

Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 342 BOISSIERE SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND

Provides for a one-time cost-of-living adjustment relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

SB 353 MCPHERSON IDENTITY DATA
Provides for the Office of Motor Vehicles to issue a temporary driver's permit under certain conditions.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 355 LENTINI AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS

Provides that inspections of amusement rides and attractions be performed by an inspector who is not the operator of the amusement ride or attraction to be inspected.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 359 THEUNISSEN PROCUREMENT CODE

Exempts the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement to conduct procurement through the central purchasing agency.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 373 SCHEDLER PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT

Authorizes the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to charge a processing fee for court ordered expungement. (2/3-CA7s1.2(A))

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 383 SCHEDLER CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Requires that clergy be considered mandatory reporters of information regarding child abuse, with a narrow exception of information obtained during confession/reconciliation.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 407 LENTINI AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS

Provides for inspection of certain air-supported structures. Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 408 GAUTREAUX INSURANCE MANDATES

Provides for health insurance coverage for hearing aids for minor children

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 410 LENTINI CIVIL PROCEDURE

Provides Civil Code Articles for Deposit, Deposit with Innkeepers, Conventional Sequestration, and Judicial Sequestration. (1/1/04)

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 422 MCPHERSON PUBLIC WORKS

Prohibits the state or a state or local entity from utilizing the "design-build" concept when awarding public works contracts unless authorized by law. (gov sig)

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 423 MCPHERSON CIVIL PROCEDURE

Authorizes federal court judges to perform marriage ceremonies within the state. (gov sig)

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 424 CHAISSON VIDEO POKER

Provides for the scheduling of video poker games with no minimum wager.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 437 CAIN HORSE RACING

Changes the membership of the Louisiana State Racing Commission to delete the two at-large members and to include one person from each municipality in which a race track is located.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 439 MOUNT DWI

Requires impoundment of an offender's motor vehicle after an arrest for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 458 DUPRE PRIVILEGES/LIENS

Requires the mortgagee to cancel a residential mortgage inspection where a mortgage has been granted to finance acquisition or construction.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 475 THOMAS SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Creates the Washington Parish Reservoir District. (qov siq) Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 481 VIDEO POKER CHAISSON

Provides for a change in the currency accepted in video draw poker devices.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE SB 528 C D JONES

Removes crime of carnal knowledge from the list of crimes the sentences for which may not be diminished for good behavior. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 556 MCPHERSON PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Requires legislative approval of certain cooperative endeavor agreements.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 567 LENTINI INSURANCE POLICIES

Prohibits the surrender of a defendant for nonpayment of bail bond premium. (gov sig)

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 593 SCHEDLER PUBLIC RECORDS

Provides for certain records of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to be exempt from the Public Records Law.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 601 LENTINI INSURERS

Provides for certain licensing requirements for the solicitation of bail; provides for certain prohibited activities. (gov sig)

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 632 SCHEDLER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Allows retirement communities and developers to benefit from existing economic development programs.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 648 PAWNBROKERS HEITMEIER

Provides for the regulation of pawnbrokers, license eligibility, requirements to provide certain information, service charges and maturity date. (9/1/03)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 672 LIABILITY FONTENOT

Extends immunity under the Good Samaritan Law to certain emergency service providers. (gov sig)

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

LOCAL AGENCIES SB 693

Requires certain local governing authorities to notify area legilators prior to hearings regarding a facility that stores hazardous material.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

705 SB SCHEDLER CIVIL PROCEDURE

Provides that certain records of the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall be privileged.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 710 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS

Provides for the transfer of a failed public school to a school district operated under the governance of BESE.

Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 33 yeas and 3 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

SB 720 HAINKEL FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides for funding of a program for political subdivision and non-profit entity capital outlay projects.

Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 727 MCPHERSON FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides that revenues generated by private entities from the operation, management or control of public lands or facilities shall be subject to legislative review.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 732 C ROMERO FISH/FISHING

Reduces the minimum size mesh for commercial crawfish traps from 3/4 inch to 11/16 of an inch. (gov sig)

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

742 SB MALPRACTICE

> Provides relative to emergency medical services rendered on fixed platforms in territorial waters and the Outer Continental Shelf.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 764 WORKERS' COMPENSATION MARIONNEAUX

Exempts employers who fail to secure workers' compensation insurance or proper certification of self-insurance status from statutory immunity.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

 ${\tt CONTRACTORS}$ SB 785 TYOH

Provides for the registration of home improvement contractors. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

794 SB C D JONES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Requires participation with the Department of Labor to prioritize funding for economic development zones, renewal communities, and small and disadvantaged businesses.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 823 M SMITH MUSEUMS

Provides for the placement of certain museums in the office of the state museum in the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 828 BOISSIERE GAMING

Authorizes slot machine gaming at an eligible live horse racing facility in Orleans Parish, and specifies fund dedications in St. Landry and Bossier parishes.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 842 COURTS MCPHERSON

Increases the jurisdictional amount of the Alexandria Citiy

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 849 LAW ENFORCEMENT ELLINGTON

Establishes the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute. (gov sig)

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 863 CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Expands definition of obscenity to include materials $\ensuremath{\mathsf{E}}$ electronically communicated over the Internet.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 875 CRIME/PUNISHMENT Increases penalties for the crimes of aggravated assault upon a peace officer with a firearm and aggravated assault with a firearm. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 876 MOUNT NURSING HOMES Requires any nurse aide offered temporary employment at a care facility prior to completion of a criminal history check to be under direct supervision of a permanent employee or certain care giver. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 882 ELECTION CODE MALONE Authorizes certain elected officials to contest the candidacy of a person in a primary election. Rules suspended; reported with amendments. 886 SB TYOH COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Prohibits the home solicitation of any person where the loan encumbers the primary residence of the consumer for purposes of home improvements. Rules suspended; reported favorably. SB 888 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DARDENNE Creates the "Louisiana Major Projects Development Authority Act". Rules suspended; reported with amendments. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES SB 889 HAINKEL Provides for removal of public employees for conviction of a felony. (gov sig) Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SB 890 HAINKEL CONFIRMATION Removes the required Senate reconfirmation for certain boards and commissions. Rules suspended; reported favorably. SB 905 SCHEDLER FUNDS/FUNDING Dedicates monies to the Special Population Health Care Trust Fund for health care services for the indigent. (7/1/03)Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SB 917 MOTOR CARRIERS Exempts motor carriers of salt water from proving public convenience and necessity. Rules suspended; reported favorably. 937 OPTOMETRISTS SB HINES Relative to the practice of optometry. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))Rules suspended; reported with amendments. LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES SB 938 SCHEDLER Provides for the legislative actuary.(07-01/03) Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SB 947 M SMITH FAMILY LAW Limits the liability for a pastoral counselor operating under the requirements of a covenant marriage. Called from the calendar. Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. 952 TAX/TAXATION SB B JONES Creates and provides for Tax Court as an administrative agency in the office of the governor. (gov sig)
Senate floor amendment read and adopted. Made special order of the day No. 1 for 5/8. CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES SB 963 CRAVINS Provides for the closure of Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit at Tallulah, Louisiana. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. 989 MALPRACTICE SB HINES Provides relative to a medical review panel. Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SB 1018 SPECIAL DISTRICTS B JONES

Provides for the creation of a downtown development district by

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title

the city of Ruston.

read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1019 C D JONES VIDEO POKER

Provides with respect to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law that imposes a two-year residence and domicile requirement on certain gaming applicants.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1022 RIVERBOAT GAMING C FIELDS

Authorizes local government of East Baton Rouge Parish to levy an additional boarding fee (up to \$5) for passengers upon riverboats to supplement salaries of employees of local governments. (gov sig)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1024 FUNDS/FUNDING C ROMERO

> Creates the enforcement emergency situation response account for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the Conservation Fund.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to Title reconsider tabled.

SB 1028 LAW ENFORCEMENT T-ENTINT

Expands eligibility for payment of supplemental pay to certain elected chiefs of police.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1030 MARIONNEAUX LIABILITY

Provides for persons who may bring a wrongful death action. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1033 B JONES MUSEUMS

Establishes the Louisiana Military Museum within the Department of State.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

DUPRE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RET SB 1035

Allows employees of planning and development commissions to join the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana. (7/1/03)

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1039 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LENTINI

Provides for obtaining permits for alcoholic beverages. (gov siq)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1040 T-ENTINT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Provides for obtaining permits for alcoholic beverages. (gov sig)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1042 IRONS SCHOOLS

Provides for the addition of two appointed members to the Orleans Parish School Board. (gov sig)

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 1050 ADLEY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Provides that persons over the age of 65 shall not be required to participate in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT SB 1056

Adds two members to the Vermilion Parish Economic Development District board of commissioners to be appointed by the $\,$ Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission and the Abbeville Harbor and Terminal District.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1067 DUPRE FISH/FISHING
Provides for endorsement of a commercial fisherman's license as certified.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0

Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 1079 ELLINGTON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
 Revises qualifications for commissioner of the office of financial institutions.
 - Rules suspended; reported favorably.

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- SB 1089 MARIONNEAUX ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

 Provides for certain payments to the waste tire fund. (gov sig)

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 1099 DARDENNE FUNDS/FUNDING
 Provides for the reinvestment of cash collateral by the treasurer.

 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
- SB 1103 SCHEDLER ROADS/HIGHWAYS
 Requires participation of local governing authority and legislators if a highway priority project in a locality is delayed and for substitution of another priority project in the same locality. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
- SB 1106 THOMAS ROADS/HIGHWAYS

 Names a portion of LA 424 in the community of Thomas in

 Washington Parish as the "Simon S. Thomas Memorial Highway".

 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 1127 LENTINI TAX/TAXATION

 Authorizes certain persons to use direct pay numbers to pay taxes. (1/1/04)

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 1131 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
 Reorganization of service networks for mental health,
 developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders.
 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SR 13 LENTINI LIABILITY
 Continues the existence of the commission created to study medical professional liability.
 Read by title, adopted.
- SR 24 MCPHERSON COMMITTEE STUDIES

 Requests the study of contracts with an automatic renewal clause.

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SR 30 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Southern University student, Rickie Weeks, for being named the SWAC Baseball's Most Valuable Player.
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR 31 C FIELDS TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

 Requests DOTD to complete street projects on the Baton Rouge
 Campus of Southern University by August 15, 2003.

 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title,
 rules suspended, adopted.
- SR 32 SCHEDLER COMMENDATIONS
 Commends the Louisiana Dental Association on its 125th anniversary.
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR 33 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Southern University Women's Track team on winning the SWAC championship.
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 34 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS Commends Southern University for capturing four conference titles on the same day.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SCR 15 GAUTREAUX COASTAL RESOURCES

Re-creates and continues a study commission to coordinate state policy to address climatic changes as they impact business and environmental issues.

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR 18 SHRIMP/SHRIMPING

Memorializes Congress to take immediate and focused efforts to improve the enforcement of food import restrictions on seafood imports that contain banned antibiotics.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 38 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Urges certain agencies to study and report on the risks to humans and wildlife associated with hazardous substances and emissions from chemical and petrochemical plants which are located near residential areas.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

72 SCR MOUNT CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Herb Angelo. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 75 COMMENDATIONS MCPHERSON

Commends Louisiana College Lady Wildcat Softball Team on winning the American Southwest Conference East Division and capturing the National Christian Collegiate Athletic
Association's National Tournament Title.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title.

Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 76 C FIELDS TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

Directs DOTD to complete street projects on the Baton Rouge Campus of Southern University by August 15, 2003.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

77 SCR M SMITH COMMENDATIONS

Commends Willard Jones, Sr. on the occasion of his eightieth birthday and recognizes his life's achievements.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 78 C ROMERO COMMENDATIONS

Commending David Broussard for his personal dedication in collecting cellular phone for use on school buses and for the elderly and disabled.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

ΗB 76 COURTS/CITY

Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Springhill

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 98 J R SMITH STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP

Provides for TOPS eligibility for dependent children of certain U.S. armed forces personnel stationed in La. and mandates waiver of full-time enrollment requirements for students ordered to active military duty
Senate floor amendment read and adopted.

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 101 COURTS/CITY

Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Hammond

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 138 TRICHE RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS

Provides for early retirement of LASERS members with actuarial reduction of benefits; requires abolition of positions vacated

by early retirement and permits reestablishment only as provided in Act

Read second time by title and referred to committee on RETIREMENT.

- GAMBLING/CHARITABLE HB 162 MARTINY
 - Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.
- 169 GAMBLING/CHARITABLE HB BALDONE

Defines session for charitable gaming purposes
Read second time by title and referred to committee on

JUDICIARY B.

ΗB 180 ELECTION CODE MONTGOMERY

> Relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person, changes poll hours, expands absentee voting period, and allows qualified voters to vote absentee in person

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

ΗB 214 J D SMITH SCHOOLS/CHARTER

Provides relative to applicability of certain funding allocation adjustments based on pupil membership counts for

Type 2 charter schools

Read second time by title and referred to committee on EDUCATION.

ΗB 270 GAMBLING/CHARITABLE

Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.

 $_{\mathrm{HB}}$ 343 HAMMETTTAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL

Authorizes the governing authority of Tensas Parish to levy an additional sales and use tax

Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

363 HB SALTER DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT

Provides relative to the administration of funds of the Parishwide Fire Protection District of Red River Parish Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 410 RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS

> Provides for a member to purchase directly from LASERS prior service credit in another system rather than repaying refunded contributions

Read second time by title and referred to committee on RETTREMENT.

ΗВ 422 HOUSING/NEW ORLEANS PEYCHAUD

Specifies the proper address for notifying the property owner prior to a determination of blighted property which is subject to acquisition by the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 462 SHERIFFS

Authorizes parish prisoners to participate in work activities on the property of certain tax exempt organizations
Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.

 $^{\mathrm{HB}}$ 484 COURTS/CITY J R SMITH

Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Leesville

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

TOOMY CLERKS OF COURT HB 485

Establishes the salaries of the various clerks of the district courts in the state

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 577 CRIMINAL/VICTIM COMP MARTINY

Provides that victims of crime are not required to pay the fees associated with recording restitution orders

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 580 DANIEL RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS

Prohibits the conversion to membership credit of sick and

annual leave of less than one-tenth of a year Read second time by title and referred to committee on RETIREMENT.

HB 693 FARRAR COURTS/CITY

Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Alexandria

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 722 DEWITT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authorizes the England Economic and Industrial Development District (EEIDD) to make application to be designated as a foreign trade zone

Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

HB 758 DANIEL RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS

Restricts reenrollment in the system by a former DROP participant who leaves employment for more than 30 days Read second time by title and referred to committee on RETIREMENT.

HB 778 TRICHE TEACHERS

Adds a charge of immorality as a cause for dismissal of a teacher

Read second time by title and referred to committee on EDUCATION.

HB 779 DEWITT REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE

Provides for redistricting of the Louisiana House of Representatives

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 816 MURRAY PARDON/PAROLE

Provides that members of the Board of Pardons and the Board of Parole shall have the use of a state-owned vehicle
Read second time by title and referred to committee on
JUDICIARY B.

HB 824 BOWLER EMPLOYMENT/AGENCIES

Exempts employer-fee paid employment services from testing, licensing, and bonding requirements

Read second time by title and referred to committee on LABOR & IND RELATION.

HB 852 QUEZAIRE BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

Relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission and the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area, includes Ascension Parish in such area and adds a commission member

Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 866 BEARD RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS

Provides for the purchase of service credit in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System by certain former nonpublic school teachers

Read second time by title and referred to committee on RETTREMENT.

HB 877 TOOMY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Increases the amount a district attorney may charge for collection on worthless or forged checks, drafts, or orders Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 880 J R SMITH FUNDS/FUNDING

Revises dedication of money in the Vernon Parish Community Improvement Fund

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 884 HEATON CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Waives filing fees for indigents in expungement proceedings
Read second time by title and referred to committee on
JUDICIARY C.

HB 903 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP

Allows repayment of withdrawn contributions by a

trustee-to-trustee transfer of funds

Read second time by title and referred to committee on RETIREMENT.

- ΗB 904 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS Authorizes purchase of service credit for employment by out-of-state school boards Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. HB 905 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS Authorizes the purchase of substitute service by any active, contributing member of the retirement system Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT HB 911 SCHNEIDER Allows repayment of withdrawn accumulated employee contributions by a trustee-to-trustee transfer

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. ΗB 912 RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE SCHNEIDER Permits the purchase of service credit for employment with certain law enforcement agencies Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. ΗB 914 RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE Authorizes the board to grant cost-of-living adjustments under certain circumstances Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. HB 948 THOMPSON CRIME Prohibits making false statements with regard to ownership interests in the land on which forest products are harvested Senate floor amendment read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. ΗB 953 WINSTON MENTAL HEALTH Establishes a parental reporting requirement during a minor's confinement in a treatment facility Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{McDONALD} & \mbox{TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL} \\ \mbox{Authorizes the city of Bastrop to levy and collect an} \end{array}$ HB 985 additional sales and use tax and authorizes a sales tax district Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS. 987 HB DEWITT TAX/TAXATION Increases the tax commission from three to five members Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS HB 1032 HAMMETT Authorizes Louisiana Tax Commission to assess fees for its services through June 30, 2004 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 1041 CAZAYOUX CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES Authorizes the Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corporation to sell any properties of the corporation which have not been used in the construction of a correctional facility Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 1062 GAMBLING/CHARITABLE MARTINY Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. HB 1089 McVEA COURTS/COURT REPORTERS Provides for the salary of court reporters in the 20th JDC Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. HB 1093 SHERIFFS
- Authorizes certain increases in the salaries of sheriffs in parishes with a population of 400,000 or less

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.
- HB 1097 PITRE EMPLOYMENT/WAGES
 Provides relative to records of employee earnings
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

LABOR & IND RELATION.

HB 1120 DAMICO CEMETERIES Provides relative to increase of application and regulatory fees

> Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1143 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS RICHMOND Authorizes the district attorney of Orleans Parish to reallocate funds fixed for the annual salaries of his

assistants

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 1144 COURTS/COURT COSTS RICHMOND

Provides for court costs to fund the office of the district

attorney in the parish of Orleans

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 1191 DURAND CRIME/THEFT

Revises crime of theft of livestock

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1309 R CARTER SCHOOLS/CHARTER

> Prohibits a charter school from employing more than 20% of the members of the governing or management board of such school Read second time by title and referred to committee on EDUCATION.

HB 1346 TAX/PROPERTY ALARIO

> Provides that municipal property taxes in the city of Westwego shall be due and payable on March 31 of each year Read second time by title and referred to committee on

LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 1354 DOWNER ELECTIONS

Provides that the application to vote absentee by mail of a member of the U.S. service or person who resides outside the U. S. is valid through two subsequent federal general elections and requires the registrar to provide written reasons

Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HB 1355 WORKERS COMPENSATION

Provides for payment of outstanding claims

Read second time by title and referred to committee on LABOR & IND RELATION.

HB 1385 GUILLORY SEIZURES/SALES

Authorizes parishes and municipalities to pay a commission to realtors who assist local governments in selling tax adjudicated property

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1394 THOMPSON CURRICULA

> Establishes the Louisiana Center for Agricultural Science and Education

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT HB 1402 THOMPSON

Provides relative to horticulture fees

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1433 L JACKSON NURSES/REGISTERED

Provides relative to advanced practice registered nursing Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

HB 1472 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE

> Provides relative to agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1523 MTR VEHICLE/SALES FIN

Provides for an increase in certain fees and for regulation of certain transactions under the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

- HB 1530 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
 Relative to boll weevil referendums
 Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1533 DANIEL WEIGHTS/MEASURES

 Moves regulation and verification of commercial weighing and measuring of petroleum products under the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on AGRICULTURE.
- HB 1534 WINSTON WOMEN

 Renames the Governor's Office on Women's Policy and creates the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HB 1675 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
 Provides relative to labeling and regulation of seeds, an increase in seed fees, and the commissioner of agriculture and forestry's powers and duties

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on AGRICULTURE.
- HB 1887 LEBLANC FUNDS/FUNDING
 Provides for the determination of the amount of estimated
 aggregate investment earnings from investment of the Millennium
 Trust which is available for appropriation
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 2004 CROWE INSURANCE/LIFE
 Provides for the Department of Insurance to maintain a central database to contact life insurers upon a request to search for life insurance policies covering a decedent
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 2005 HEBERT INSURANCE/HEALTH
 Provides relative to review of denied dental claims
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR 6 ODINET CONGRESS

 Memorializes Congress to repeal the federal income tax on Social Security income

 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 39 ODINET CONGRESS

 Memorializes congress to review and consider eliminating the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision social security benefit reductions

 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 72 MONTGOMERY TAX/TAXATION

 Directs the House Committee on Ways and Means to study the impact of the "Stelly Plan" on individual taxpayers and the state budget

 Committee amendments read and adopted.

 Read by title. Amended, concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 74 WINSTON COMMUNITY SVSC OFFICE
 Directs the Department of Social Services to create a Foster
 Care and Adoption Management report
 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
 second time by title and referred to the committee on
 HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HCR 121 BEARD EDUCATION

 Memorializes congress to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the federal courts regarding recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools

 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.